

Big, Grand and Glorious Independence Day Celebration at SALISBURY JULY 3 SATURDAY

A most cordial invitation is extended to the people of Chariton and adjoining counties to visit Salisbury and participate in the monster and joyous celebration. Amusements aplenty. Everything possible to make the day pleasant for all has been provided for and the day will be one big, continuous and happy celebration, safe and sane.

Music all day by the Famous Roanoke Band!

Base ball morning and afternoon by two of the best amateur teams. Automobile parade and races, free for all. Sack races, foot races, tug-of-war and like features. Balloon and parachute exhibition by accomplished performers. Merry-go-round for children and older ones too. Rest rooms, plenty of seats, shade and ice water for your pleasure.

Speaking by Congressman W. W. Rucker and Hon. Ralph Lozier
who will speak on a subject interesting to all.

In fact, nothing that can be thought of to make your visit a pleasant one, has been left undone. The day will end in a blaze of glory with a magnificent and spectacular

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MEXICO

No reliable news except that Carranza scooped ten millions dollars presumably preparatory to abdicating.

EUROPEAN WAR

Austro-German forces have cleared Gallacia of Russians capturing Lemberg Wednesday with 60,000 troops and a lot of artillery. Italian army suffered reverses in southern Austria this week. German forces have checked the slight advance of the allies in western France.

BRITAIN INVITING TROUBLE

Great Britain appears to be intent on declaring embargo on all American shipping. Millions of dollars in imports are tied up in Holland in fear of seizure if started to this country. President Wilson is framing ultimatum to England on the subject.

Deforestation Brings Insects

Many who have tried to go out to the timber and gather some hickory or other kind of nuts that were not wormy have discovered that this is a big job. Most of the nuts are wormy. Those who study the consequences of the deforesting of this country say that the cutting down of forests and the consequent lack of cover for birds has led to a decrease of the bird population and likewise the increase of insect life which had attacked the trees, fruits and other products.

More Robins Than Sparrows

The recent bird census taken of the birds in the United States it was discovered that the robin is the most plentiful of birds, not excepting the English sparrow. The census indicated that there were six pair of robins on each average farm of 59 acres in the United States. There were 5 pairs of sparrows for the same size farms. Taking 100 robins as the unit, the proportion of other desirable birds is as follows:

Cat bird 49, House wrens 28, Brown Thrashers 37, Kingbirds 27, Bluebirds 26.

Robert Fuller Sued For Divorce

Mrs. Flora Fuller, wife of Robert Fuller who has been a fugitive from justice and who was apprehended at Salina, Kas. and held for the sheriff of this county, has sued for divorce. She alleges she married Fuller in 1912 and that since that time he has abused her and deserted her, having been fugitive from justice. She has a child 2 years old that she desires custody of and also such support as it is possible to have from her husband's estate.

Marriage Licenses

Harry E. Yoder, Carroll county. Katy Kollins, Carroll county. George W. Richardsn, Moberly. Amanda Brown, Keytesville.

A Son

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wanger are the parents of a son, a big and husky lad, born to them Sunday at their home in this city.

Lost

On Price Park last week. Gold locket and chain chip diamond one side. G. on other side locket. Finder return to this office.

Found:—Purse—some money and chamois, picked up on park unweaving day. Loser identify and pay for this notice.

After the Weeds

Already, in spite of rather wet ground, the farmers are plowing corn, in many cases with diamond plows. Many fields are still too wet to plow, but two more days of sunshine and no rain will be heralded as a genuine blessing.

There are hundreds of acres of corn in the county as free of weeds as could be desired by their owners, and there are thousands of acres as weedy as the editors garden—meaning to say little else than weeds. But wait—on the corn raisers, and observe what a week without rain will bring about in the corn fields.

Working Out The Time

George "Knotty" Wilson was fined some time ago for being drunk and was released and given a certain time to pay his fine. He evacuated Keytesville and went to Kansas City to remain for a while. When he returned he was taken into the city fold and an failure to remit for his fine and was given 11 days on the city streets where in to work out his fine.

Slump In Marriages

"The discouraging prospects for crops have put the blinders on Dan Cupid," said Recorder Hunt Tuesday morning as the reporter looked over the record of licenses. The record shows three license were issued Thursday June 3 and not a single one since. That was three weeks ago. Looks bad for matrimony in the county.

Sunday School Convention

Last week the colored Sunday school convention was held here and distinguished delegates and workers from over the district were on hand. We failed to get detailed report of proceedings from the secretary.

Old papers for sale at this office.

Masons At Dalton

The secretary of the Mt. Ararat Lodge No. 57 A. F. & A. M. of Dalton was in the city Thursday preparing to advertise a cornerstone laying for the lodge above mentioned to occur Saturday July 10, at Dalton. G. M. N. C. Grews of the jurisdiction of Missouri will be the principle speaker. A band will be there and Masons from Salisbury, Glasgow, Huntsville, Moberly and Brookfield have been invited. Knights Templar in full regalia will be present and in the line of march. The colored people of Dalton expect to have a big time.

\$2000 Judgment Against Editors

Editor Van Davis of the Huntsville Times, who was here on the 17th. and visited the local newspaper shops was a party to the verdict wherein Perley Gunn, also of Huntsville, secured a verdict for \$2,000 against Davis of the Times and Hamilton of the Herald. The case arose over the shooting of Gunn. the innocent bystander, when Davis and Hamilton engaged in a pistol duel in 1912. He sued for \$7500. The case was tried on change of venue, in Paris, Monroe county.

George Wilson's Hard Times

While engage in working out a fine for the city, and while he was high in a tree cutting off useless limbs, George Wilson was beckoned by the sheriff and descended to earth in time to hear a warrant read for his arrest on a state charge for alleged "bootlegging". The information charged him with selling a pint of whiskey to one R. A. Rhorer.

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After Bob Fuller

Sheriff Hurt left the latter part of last week for Salina Kas. to bring home with him, Robert Fuller, who is wanted here on a criminal charge. The sheriff got as far as Manhattan Kas., where he was held up by the high water, according to a card he sent his wife, and he was unable to say just when he would be able to get to Salina to get his man. Fuller is a resident of the Musselfork neighborhood.

Smith Home Sold

The late home of the deceased O. F. Smith was sold for payment of debt for money borrowed of the county amounted to \$968.40. The property sold to Zoe Arrington for \$905.00.

Getting Together

The B. Y. P. U. will entertain the members of the Epworth League at the home of Mrs. Hancock, Friday evening.

Band Concert Saturday Night

The band concert which was scheduled for Thursday night will be given this week on Saturday night. There will be nothing to keep a good crowd from town that night if the weather is good as the country people will have finished their week's work and will be entitled to a night off.

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The manager of the band here, Mr. F. W. Hill, was asked for charge he would make for taking his band to Jefferson City Thursday for the corner stone laying of the new capitol. The amount asked was more than that named by the Moberly band and our boys lost the engagement.

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